

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A recreational blanket comprising  
an underside;  
a lying pad at least partially connected to said underside;  
a storage compartment disposed between said underside and said lying pad; and  
a strap mounted to said underside.
2. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 1 wherein said [lying pad is made of]  
storage compartment comprises transparent material.
3. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 1 [further comprising] wherein said  
[lying pad is made of] storage compartment comprises mesh material.
4. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 1 wherein said underside and said lying  
pad are connected by [Velcro material] a fastener.
5. (Original) A recreational blanket in claim 1 further comprising a pocket positioned on said  
lying pad.
6. (Original) A recreational blanket in claim 1 further comprising a pocket positioned on said  
underside.
7. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 1 [wherein said lying pad is of square,  
rectangular, oval or circular shape] further comprising a second strap mounted to said  
underside such that said strap and said second strap may be utilized by one or more users.
8. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 1 further comprising a [carry bag  
wherein said recreational blanket may be stored] series of pleats disposed on said lying pad.
9. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket comprising

a lying pad; [and]

a storage compartment positioned adjacent to said lying pad, said storage compartment

having an underside and a top side[.]; and

a set of handles connected to said storage compartment.

10. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 9 wherein said[ lying pad is made of]  
storage compartment comprises transparent material.

11. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 9 [further comprising] wherein said[  
lying pad is made of] storage compartment comprises mesh material.

12. (Original) A recreational blanket in claim 9 further comprising a pillow holder mounted to  
said lying pad.

13. (Original) A recreational blanket in claim 12 further comprising a blow-up pillow disposed  
within said pillow holder.

14. (Original) A recreational blanket in claim 9 further comprising a pocket positioned on said  
storage compartment.

15. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 9[ further comprising a strap mounted  
to said underside] wherein said set of handles are geometrically positioned.

16. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 9[ further comprising a] wherein each  
of said set of handles[ disposed thereon] are straps.

17. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim[ 16] 9 wherein said set of handles are  
positioned in a triangular configuration.

18. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim[ 16] 9 further comprising[ an] at least  
one opening formed on said storage compartment for allowing insertion of said set of  
handles.

19. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 9 wherein said underside and said top side are connected by[ Velcro material] a fastener.

20. (Original) A method of transporting recreational items, comprising:

inserting items within a storage compartment, said storage compartment having an underside;

grasping a strap, said strap physically connected to said storage compartment; and

pulling said storage compartment across a distance.